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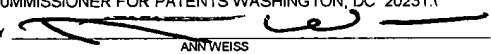
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lin et al.
Serial No. 09/374,142
Filed: August 11, 1999
For: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR TREATING IRRITABLE
BOWEL SYNDROME AND OTHER DISORDERS CAUSED
BY SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH
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Unit: 1644

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants' attorney submits herewith the full text of literature of which he is aware, that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. The filing of this information disclosure statement accompanies a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 together with the requisite fee under § 1.17(e).

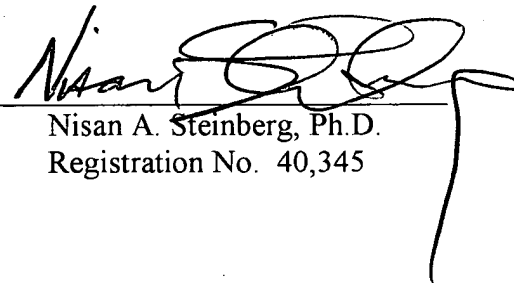
The information disclosed herein includes the International Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT application and literature cited therein which was not already provided by Applicants in a previous Information Disclosure Statement. The International Search report was mailed on February 28, 2001.

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It is believed that this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required or credit overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

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